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DEPT FOR SCA/SCS AND WINSTON LORD, DIRECTOR POLICY
PLANNING STAFF

E.O. 11652 N/A
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REF: STATE 30225

1. JURATE AND JOE ARRIVED AS SCHEDULED THE MORNING OF
DECEMBER 15.

2. DURING SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION ON DECEMBER 15 WITH
CONSULAR OFFICERS, MR. ALAN EASTHAM AND CHARLES MCCOY THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT ALEX WAS RELATED:

A. ACCORDIING TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD TRAVELLED WITH ALEX
ON THE AIRPLANE TO KATHMANDU, ALEX WAS IN GOOD SPIRITS AND
TRULY ENJOYING HIS TRAVELS.

B. ALL EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT ALEX DIED PEACEFULLY WHILE
RESTING DURING THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 10 AT A SMALL
REPUTABLE HOTEL. THE EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH REMAINS UNDETERMINED
AT THIS TIME. THE AMBASSADOR AND MEMBERS OF THE
EMBASSY STAFF ARE WORKING WITH NEPALESE OFFICIALS TO
ENSURE THAT ALL ASPECTS REGARDING ALEX'S FATE ARE
BEING THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

3. ALEX WILL BE CREMATED IN THE PRESENCE OF SEVERAL
CATHOLIC PRIESTS THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 16. A
RESURRECTION MASS WILL BE HELD AT 5:00 PM LOCAL TIME
(7:20 AM N.Y. TIME ON DECEMBER 16) FOR HIM.
FRIENDS OF JURATE AND JOE WILL ATTEND THE MASS WITH
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4. ALONG WITH A FEW PERSONAL EFFECTS, ALEX'S ASHES
WILL BE BROUGHT HOME. JURATE AND JOE'S ITINERARY IS:

DEPART KATHMANDU DEC. 17 AT 12:30 VIA INDIAN AIRLINES
NONSTOP FLIGHT NO. 414

ARRIVE NEW DELHI 1350 DEC 17

DEPART NEW DELHI DEC. 18 AT 0120 VIA AL ITALIA/NONSTOP FLIGHT
NO. 789

ARRIVE ATHENS 0530 DECEMBER 18

DEAPRT ATHENS 1155 DECEMBER 18 VIA TWA NONSTOP
FLIGHT NO. 881

ARRIVE NEW YORK JFK AIRPORT AT 1545 DECEMBER 18

5. JURATE AND JOE SEND THEIR LOVE AND KNOW THAT YOU ARE
WITH THEM IN SPIRIT AND STRENGTH.
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